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The Gunslinger having been swallowed by a monstrous angel, has only moments left to live.

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I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS. SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE.
I KEEP THINKING I CAN FIX EVERYTHING I COME ACROSS.
BUT IT'S HIS DAMN DAUGHTER, NOT MINE. SHOULD'VE LET HIM SAVE HER!
INSTEAD I'M HERE...
...AND TIME'S RUN OUT.

I KNEW YOU'D COME, EVENTUALLY, BECAUSE YOU WON'T ***EVER*** ACCEPT THAT YOU WERE WRONG. THAT WHAT YOU DID WAS ***UNFORGIVEABLE.*** NO, INSTEAD YOU'LL JUST KEEP DELUDING YOURSELF THINKING YOU'RE THE HERO.

BECAUSE YOU KNOW EVERYTHING, RIGHT? EVERYONE ELSE IS ALWAYS WRONG, ALWAYS DUMBER THAN YOU.

YOU ***BETRAYED GOD,*** YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?! ***YOU'RE A*** **TRAITOR!**

AND HE'S ***PUNISHING*** YOU FOR THAT!

THEY'VE... POISONED YOUR MIND.

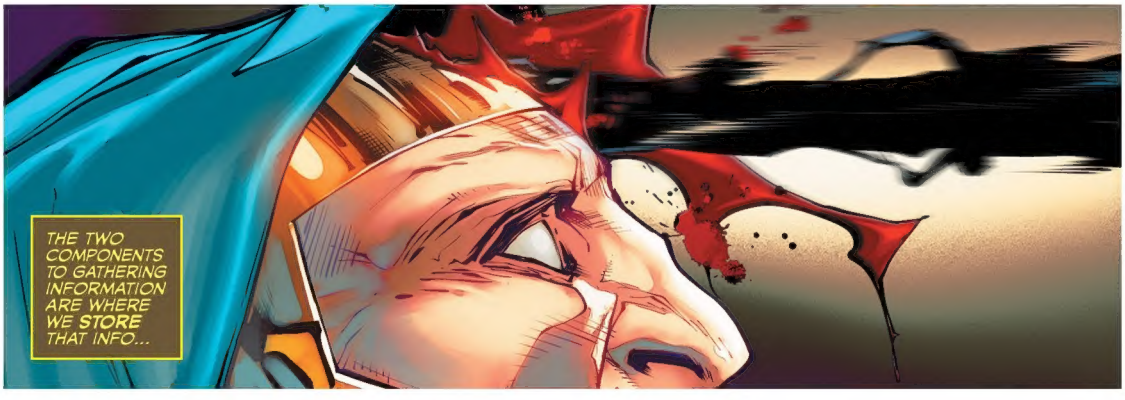
I'M JUST GLAD I GET TO HELP WITH THAT.
As she removes the blade she'd plunged into her father, a sick smile crosses her face.
COFF
THEY WERE TRYING TO GET TO ME, IT'S WHY THEY TOOK YOU.
THEY TOOK ME, IN SPITE OF BEING YOUR OFFSPRING, BECAUSE I COULD BE TRUSTED.
THEY OPENED MY EYES, TO THE ABUSE YOU PUT ME THROUGH WHEN I WAS YOUNGER AND HOW LITTLE YOU MADE ME FEEL.

JANELLE, I NEVER...
STOP!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOUR LIES!
I'VE HAD A LIFETIME OF THOSE.
SHE SIGNALS A COUPLE OF AGENTS TO GET HIM TO HIS FEET.
HOPE YOU DON'T DIE TOO QUICKLY. BE A SHAME NOT TO BRING YOU BACK ALIVE SO GOD CAN DEAL WITH YOU PERSONALLY.
CAUTERIZE HIS WOUND! THEN PREPARE TO LEAVE.
THE BLACK MONSTROSITY, THAT EARLIER HAD IMPERSONATED HIS DAUGHTER, SLITHERS ITS TENDRILS TOWARDS GODSEND'S OPEN WOUND.

I'M SURE YOU WON'T SAY, BUT I'LL ASK ANYWAY...
WHERE'S THE REST OF YOUR BAND THAT DESERTED YOUR MISSION FROM GOD?
HE STAYS SILENT, KNOWING THEY'D AMBUSH HIS FRIENDS.
I THOUGHT AS MUCH.
IT'S AMAZING HOW YOU COWARDS PROTECT EACH OTHER.
GIVE ME YOUR HAND, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.
CRACK

IT'S CALLED STRENGTH.
REMEMBER HOW YOU TRIED TO TEACH ME THAT?
AND LOYALTY. YOU TAUGHT ME THAT, TOO.

I'D LIKE TO SHOW MY GENERALS HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS TO ME.
HOW I CAN BRING USEFUL INTEL EVEN WHEN THE ENEMY DOESN'T WANT TO GIVE IT.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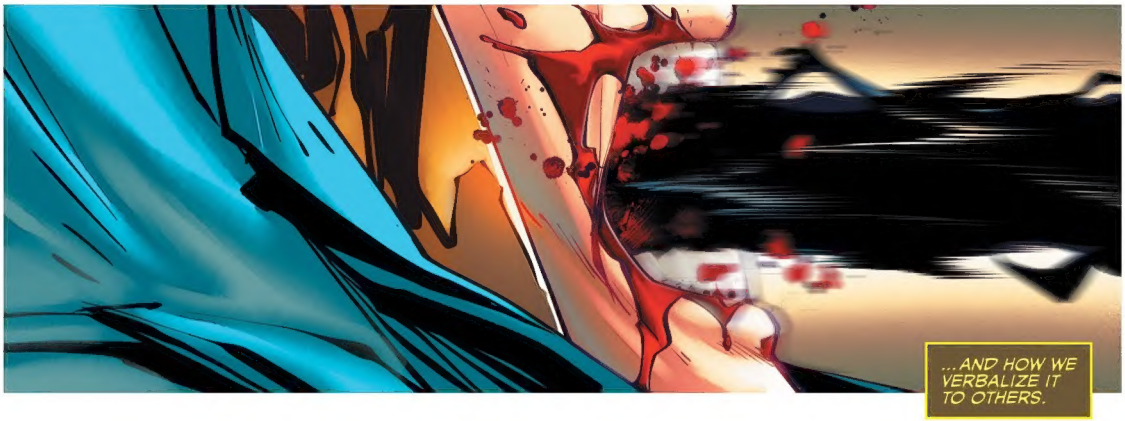
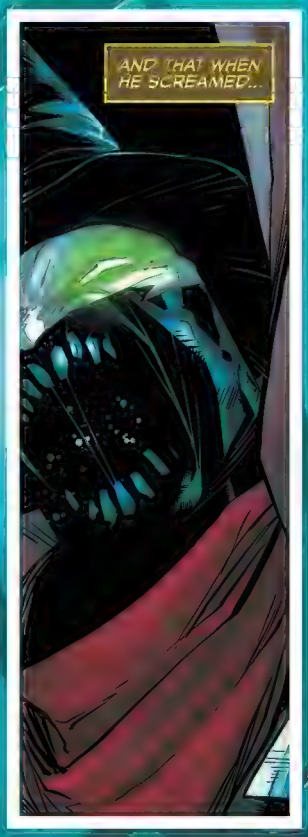

...AND HOW WE VERBALIZE IT TO OTHERS.

FOR TWO LONG MINUTES THE BLACK TENDRILS TRY TO EXTRACT THOSE MEMORIES WHILE INFLICTING SEVERE PAIN. SHE DOESN'T LOOK AWAY ONCE.
SHE SEES THIS FORM OF TORTURE ISN'T WORKING.
ENOUGH.
IF YOU WON'T GIVE ME WHAT I WANT THEN YOUR PENDANT WILL TELL ME.
WHERE... IS IT?!
DAMN YOU! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH IT?

GODSEND IS SURPRISED AS ANYONE THAT IT'S MISSING. HE HADN'T SEEN THE GUNSLINGER STEAL IT JUST AS HE WAS SPRUNG FROM THE BELLY OF THE BLACK BEAST.*
ALL OUR HERO KNEW WAS THAT IT CAST THE ONLY LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.
*See last issue —Thomas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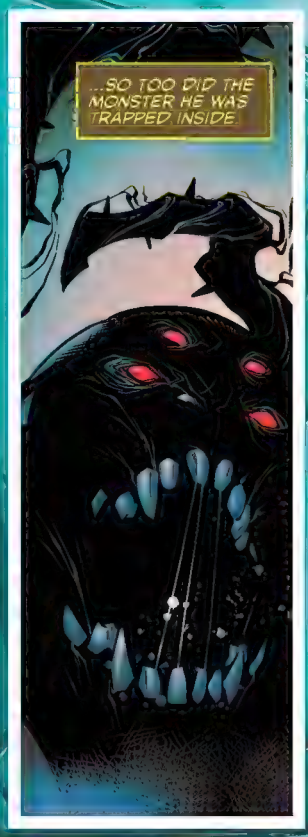
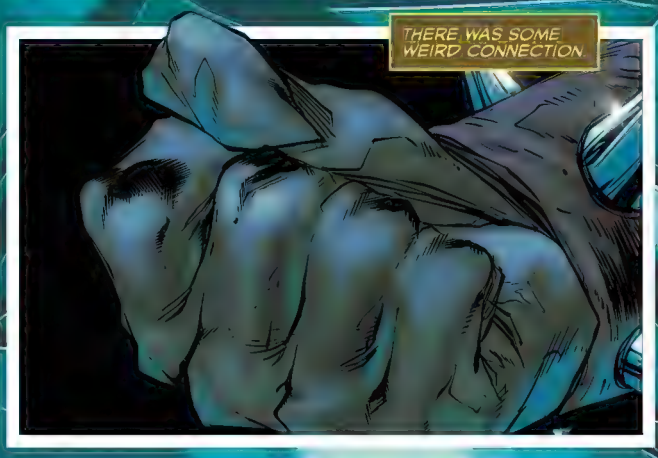

...SO TOO DID THE MONSTER HE WAS TRAPPED INSIDE.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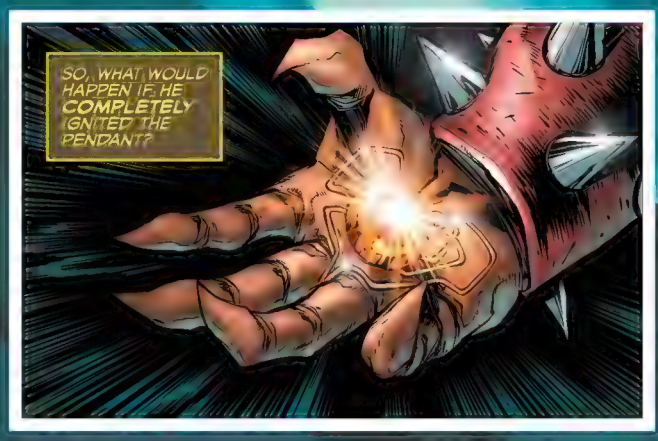
SO, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE COMPLETELY IGNITED THE PENDANT?

COULD ITS BRIGHTNESS BURN AWAY THE BEAST?

INSTEAD, GUNSLINGER DISCOVERED IT HAD WAY, WAY **MORE** POWER THAN EVEN HE COULD COMPREHEND!

THE LIGHT WASN'T MEANT TO BURN. IT WAS MEANT **FEED**--TO HARVEST AND GROW THE STRONGEST **SEEDS** OF HEAVEN'S THEOLOGICAL GARDEN, UNTIL ITS BOUNTY WAS **OVERFLOWING.**

AND EVEN A BLACK ABYSS COULD NOT HOLD BACK ITS **HEAVENLY PRESENCE!**

FOR GUNSLINGER KNOWS HE ONLY HAS MOMENTS TO REACT
HE ALSO KNOWS THE WINGS ARE POISONOUS TO HIS BEING, SO HE DOES THE ONLY THING HE CAN DO. HE GIVES IN TO IT.
HE CLOSES HIS EYES AND CALMS HIMSELF
AS HE DRIFTS AWAY

HE DOESN'T DO IT AS A FORM OF SURRENDER HE DOES IT AS A FORM OF PREPARATION.
BEFORE LIGHTING HIS BOMB
BVVOOM

AND THOUGH JAVIER FEELS HIS BODY WEAKENING, NOT FROM HEAVEN'S TOUCH BUT BECAUSE HIS OWN BODY HAS BEEN SLOWLY DECAYING FOR MONTHS
...HE STILL HAS ENOUGH TO MUSTER SOME BRAVADO
YOU ALL HAVE ONE CHANCE TO LEAVE.
I KILL AFTER THAT.
DON'T LET HIM LEAVE.
It didn't have wings when it came. You said it was a hellspawn?

WHATEVER HE THINKS GUNSLINGER IS, IT'S GOING DOWN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER
JAVIER ISN'T SURE HE CAN TAKE THEM ALL ON
WITH NO GUNS, BEST HE CAN DO IS ROPE THE ROBOTIC ANGEL AND VIOLENTLY "BLEND" IT WITH THE TENDRIL BEAST
FROM PAST EXPERIENCE HE KNOWS THEY'RE INCOMPATIBLE. THAT'LL DISRUPT BOTH OF THEM

ZENON-TEAM-- TAKE HIM!
THEY DO, BUT ODDLY, GUNSLINGER DOESN'T SEEM WILLING TO FIGHT BACK.
THAT'S BECAUSE HER AGENTS, HAVING BEEN TRICKED BY GUNSLINGER'S "DECEPTIVE" POWERS, HAVE TACKLED ONE OF THEIR OWN.
WHILE HELL'S COWBOY APPEARS ELSEWHERE
YOU THINK THEY GIVE A SHIT ABOUT YOU, THEY DON'T. THEY WANTED YOU TO THINK OTHERWISE.
HARM HER, I'LL KILL YOU MYSELF, HELLSPAWN!

OUR ORDERS ARE TO BRING HIM IN ALIVE, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST.
AND JANELLE?
SHE'S EXPENDABLE.
SEE. YOU'RE NOTHING TO THEM.
SO, I'M GONNA DO YOU AND YOUR DAD A FAVOR.
WITHOUT BLINKING, HE SAVAGELY REMOVES ONE OF
HER WINGS!
WHAT'VE YOU DONE?!
ACTUALLY, JAVIER KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HE'S DONE.

LOSE ONE WING THE ANGEL WILL NEVER FLY AGAIN
LOSE BOTH WINGS AND AN ANGEL SLOWLY TURNS INSANE
SEE THAT HOLE YOUR FRIENDS CREATED? YOU'RE GOING THROUGH IT...
HORRIFIED, GODSEND LEAPS OUT AFTER HIS DAUGHTER

INSIDE GUNSLINGER'S BODY REPELS EVERY ASSAULT AS THOUGH HE'S BULLETPROOF
BUT THERE'S TOO MUCH DISTANCE HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE HER
THEN HE FEELS HIS BODY BEGIN TO BURN FROM THE INSIDE
AS HE GLOWS BRIGHTER
AND BRIGHTER UNTIL

THA-KOOM

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SPAWNING GROUND

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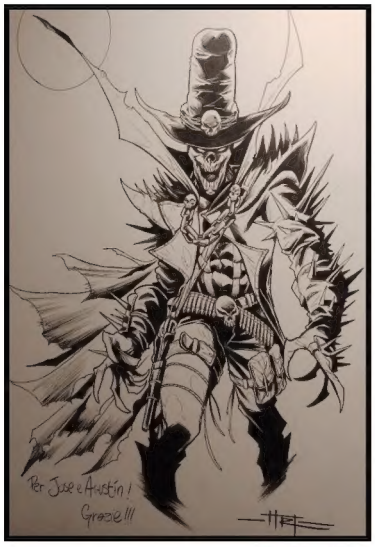

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DON'T MISS THESE ONGOING TITLES!

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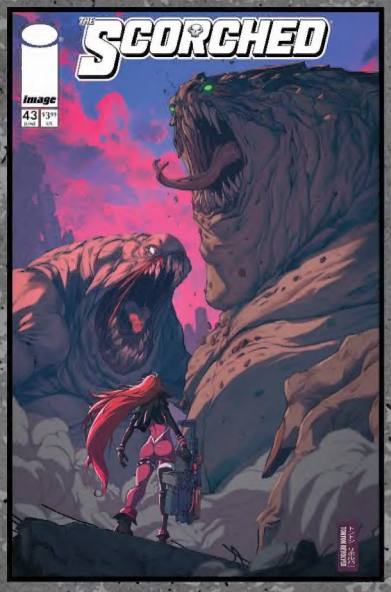

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